IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sadao FUJII et al.

Title:

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Appl. No.:

09/869,864

Appl. Filing Date: 08/28/2001

Examiner:

P. Hampton Hightower

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 5141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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1.	Submission r	required unde	er 37 C.F.R	. 41.114:	(check items	that apply

	a. Previously submitted:
	[] Other
	b. Enclosed are:
	[X] Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).
	[X] Information Disclosure Statement.
	[X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 11 listed references.
	[X] Copy of International Search Report.
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Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the ab ve-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	16	_	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	1		3	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultiple	Dependent	Cla	ims:	- +	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION	\$0.00	
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	\$750.00	
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	\$0.00	
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.I	\$0.00	
		\$750.00	

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the RCE filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Application No. 09/869,864

Attorney Docket 089631-0112

Please direct all corresp indence to the undersigned attorn your agent at the addr is indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 13, 2003

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